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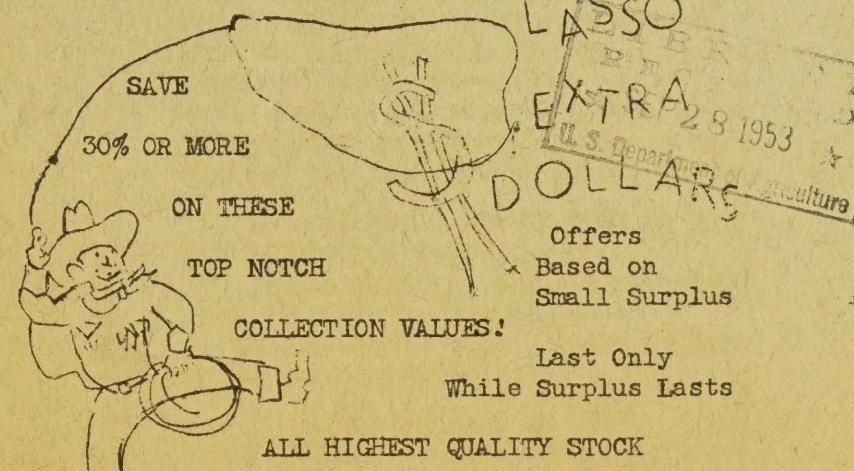
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HOT? DRY?

In much of the U.S. it certainly was just that this summer. Well established own root lilacs can take a lot of punishment, but any lilac will be happier with a good supply of moisture, and young stock not yet fully established needs it badly at such a time. With water often rationed during such periods, what can you do? IMPROVE THE SOIL to hold moisture better - working in vermiculite is helpful - compost is better since it provides good plant food as well as holding moisture - peat moss is not recommended because of its acidity. Keep ground around lilacs FREE OF GRASS AND WEEDS that take water from the soil. MULCH to hold soil temperature lower and reduce evaporation - almost any form of coarse hay or straw will work. Sawdust isn't recommended; it tends to take nitrogen from the soil. To provide newly planted stock with sufficient moisture during dry spells or as a "pick-me-up" for well established plants, MAKE THE DIRT AROUND THE BUSH INTO A GOOD-SIZED SAUCER edged with a 3-inch "dike" of earth; fill the saucer with water three or four times in succession, once or twice a week.



Collection One: Four Sturdy 12-18"
Plants - for only \$4.69

LUCIE BALLET (shell-pink) CHARLES X (reddish violet)
MME. CASIMIR PERIER (double white)
VIRGINIA BECKER (orchid-purple; new)

(This Collection Can Be Shipped Parcel Post)

Collection Two: DOUBLE FLOWERING SPECIAL
Three big, beautiful 2-3' plants - all
double flowered - for only \$5.49

WILLIAM ROBINSON (lilac-pink)
ALPHONSE LAVALLÉE (lilac-blue)
CONDORCET (reddish lilac)

Or if you like, we will add to the above one other 2-3' double flowered French Hybrid, OUR CHOICE - plant will be labelled and will be a variety described in our catalog - giving you
Four Plants for only \$6.99

(Collection Two shipped by Express only)

Special Two-in-One Offer

One plant of CONGO (bright red-purple) and one LUCIE BALLET (shell pink)

These two varieties, 2-2½', for the Special Combination Price of only \$3.69

These two varieties, 2½-3', for the Special Combination Price of only \$4.49

(2-2½' size mailable; 2½-3' size goes Express)

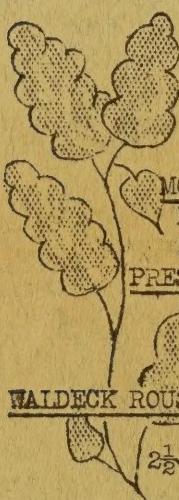
P A R C E L P O S T C H A R G E S

Orders for 12-18" or 18-24" plants can be mailed; also orders for not more than two or three 2-2½' plants. All other orders customarily go by Express, shipping charges collected on delivery. We suggest the amounts below be sent to cover postage; postage not used is refunded; if the amount you send proves insufficient, we bill you for the balance.

EAST OF MISS. RIVER: 1 plant...45¢ Additional plants.10¢ each

MISS. TO ROCKIES: 1 plant...60¢ Additional plants.10¢ each

ROCKIES TO PACIFIC: 1 plant...90¢ Additional plants.15¢ each



ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

MONTAIGNE (double lilac-pink)

12-18", \$2.00; 18-24", \$2.50;
2-2½', \$3.00

PRES. POINCARE (showy reddish-violet double)

12-18", \$3.20; 18-24", \$3.60;
2-2½', \$4.00

WALDECK ROUSSEAU (lilac-pink double)

12-18", \$2.50; 2-2½', \$3.50;
2½-3', \$4.00; 3-4', \$4.75

} GLORY (spectacular

Havemeyer origination with huge florets up to 1½ inches across; magenta single)

12-18", \$3.50; 18-24", \$4.00

MACROSTACHYA

(flesh-pink single) 12-18", \$2.00;
18-24", \$2.50; 2-2½', \$3.00

FOUNTAIN (Swegiflexa Hybrid; late-blooming clusters of delicate rose-pink florets droop in graceful fountain-like fashion)

18-24", \$3.00; 2-2½', \$3.50

POCOHONTAS (Dilatata

Hybrid; red-purple single)
12-18", \$2.50; 18-24",
\$3.00; 2-2½', \$3.50

Very limited stock of other
EARLY & LATE HYBRIDS & FRENCH
HYBRIDS; write for quotation.



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All EXTRA symmetrical, EXTRA bushy plants, especially selected and reserved in the field; impressive specimens ideal for special landscape effects. Only ONE or TWO of a kind available in some cases, so let us know if there is another size or variety you will take as a second choice, but REMEMBER - we NEVER substitute without your express consent!

ALPHONSE LAVALLEE (lilac-blue double)

5'.....\$4.25

BELLE DE NANCY (lilac-rose double)

3'.....\$4.25

BLEUATRE (blue single)

5½'....\$6.50 6'....\$7.00

CONGO (bright red-purple single)

3'.....\$4.25 3½'....\$5.00

EVANGELINE (lavender-rose double; early blooming) 4'.....\$7.00

HUGO KOSTER (amethyst-violet single)

3-3½'....\$4.50

LUCIE BALLET (shell-pink single)

3-3½'....\$4.50 3½-4'....\$5.25

MME. F. MOREL (rose-violet single)

3½'....\$6.00

OLIVIER DE SERRES (deep bluish violet double) 3½'....\$6.50 4'....\$7.25

PRESIDENT LOUBET (crimson-purple double)

3½'....\$6.00

PROFESSOR SARGENT (reddish violet single) 3½'....\$5.00

UNCLE TOM (deep red-purple single)

3½'....\$6.50

VICTOR LEMOINE (lilac-pink & Chinese violet bicolor double) 3½'....\$5.00

WALDECK ROUSSEAU (lilac-pink double)

3'.....\$5.00

WILLIAM ROBINSON (lilac-pink double)

3'.....\$4.50